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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Nicolaas M. Lokhoff et al.	Group Art Unit:	3762
Application No.:	09/844,628	Examiner:	R. Bradford
Filing Date:	April 27, 2001		
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN A BODY		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages and consider the following remarks. It should be noted that this response has been prepared in accordance with the Patent Office's proposed revisions to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate petition fee.